

Higurashi Reiwa, simultaneously serializing in Gangan Online!!

Higurashi no Naku Koro ni Rei

Hoshiwatashi-hen

CH4

IN A
ROOM AT
A CERTAIN
APARTMENT
COMPLEX...

ORIGINAL WORK: RYUKISHI07 | MANGA: SEIGO TOKIYA

CRASH
WHACK

WHACK

SUMMARY

AFTER CONSULTING WITH RIKA ABOUT POLARIS, KEITAROU CONDUCTS A QUESTIONNAIRE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THEM. BUT CONTRARY TO HIS EXPECTATIONS, MANY OF THEM DENIED HIM. SO, KEITAROU PUT A LETTER DIRECTLY INTO INORI'S SHOE LOCKER...?!

AND SO
ANOTHER
DAY
BEGINS...

A fierce past I'd rather forget...

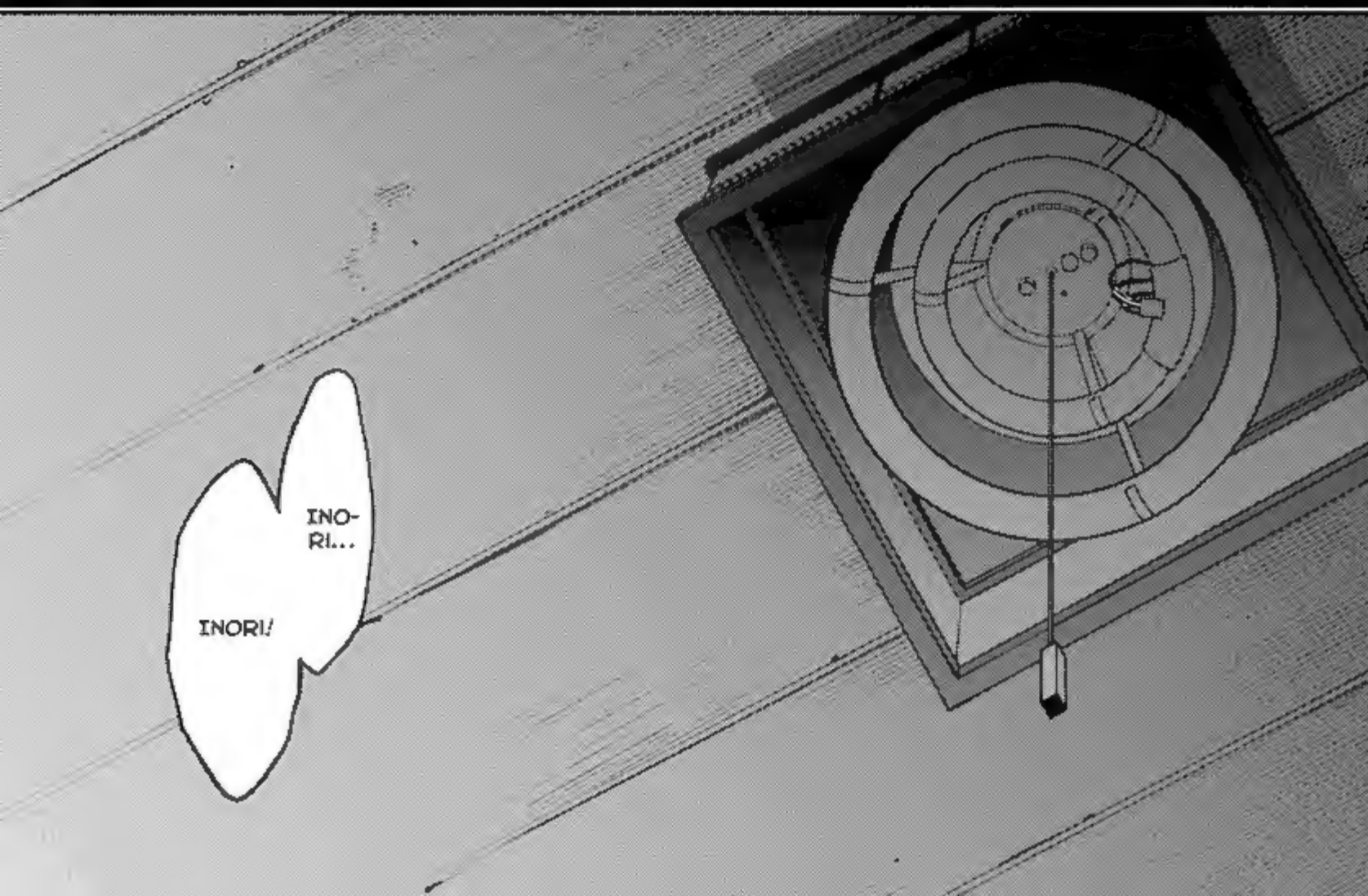
BZZZZ~ BZZZZ~

Rumble Rumble



AGAIN
TO-
MORROW
WILL
COME...

...A
TOMORROW
JUST LIKE
TODAY...



INO-
RI...

INORI!



...LET'S
RUN AWAY
TOGETHER.

INORI...



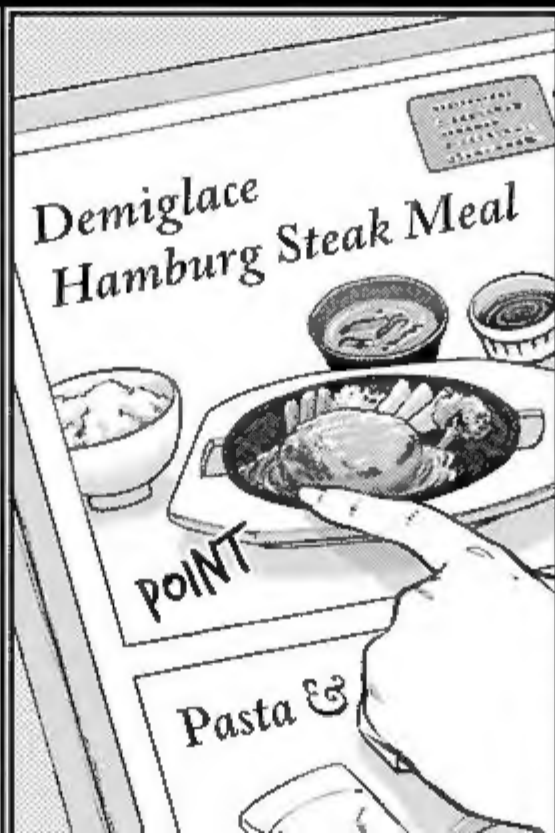
...MY MOTHER,
WHO ALWAYS
SHRANK DOWN,
NO MATTER
WHAT DAD DID
TO HER UP
UNTIL NOW,
BUT NOW...



ALL OF A
SUD-
DEN...









IT'S...
...TASTY.

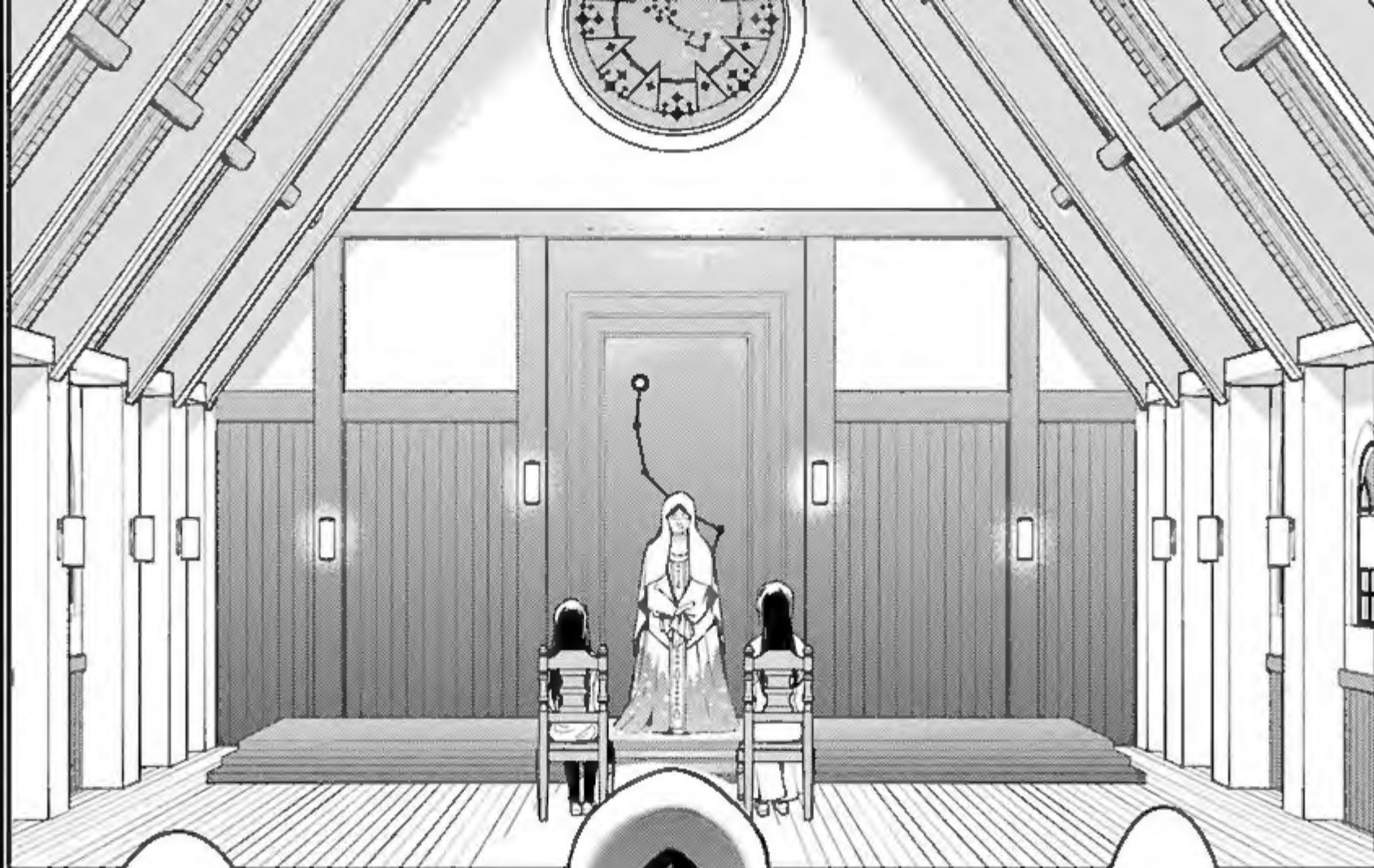


...BECAUSE
I THOUGHT
MOM MIGHT
JUST SAY
LET'S GO
BACK HOME.

...IF SHE
DID, THE
MAGIC
WOULD BE
UNDONE...

...MOM
DIDN'T TELL
ME WHERE
WE WERE
OR WHERE
WE WERE
GOING...

UNKNOWN
PLACES,
UNFAMILIAR
SCENERY...



TO THE
POLARIS
FAMILY
SOCIETY.

WEL-
COME.



...TO
RUN
AWAY...

...AND
THE BOOK
SAID...
IT WAS
OKAY...

I'VE...I'VE
READ...
YOUR
BOOK...

UHM...

UH

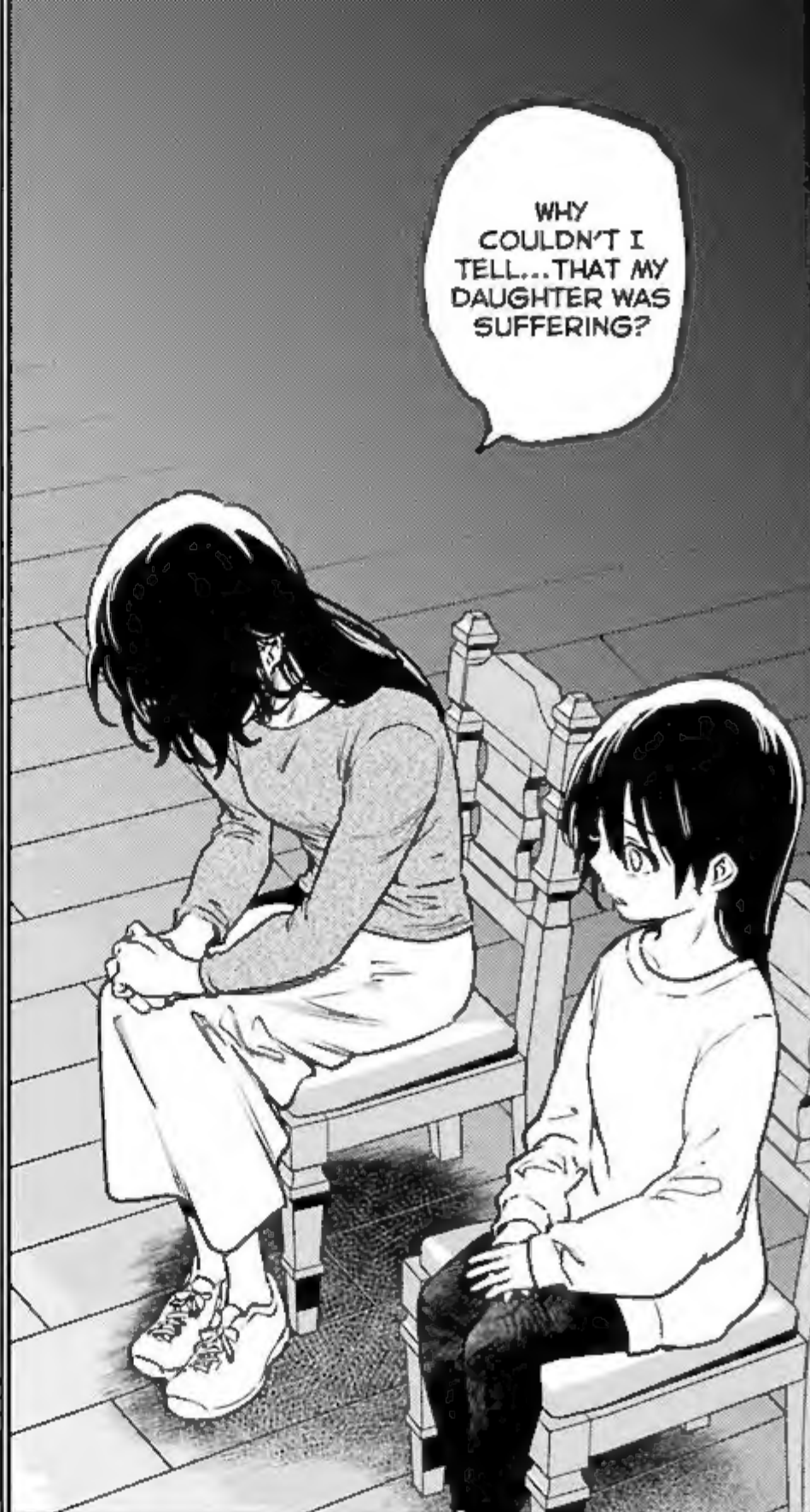




I AM...

...A BAD MOTHER, WHO NEVER DID ANYTHING BESIDES WHAT MY HUSBAND TOLD ME TO...

SLIDE



WHY COULDN'T I TELL... THAT MY DAUGHTER WAS SUFFERING?



YOU HAVE DONE WELL.



AND
YOU,
TOO.



AH...
AAAHH...
drip



COME,
LIVE A
PEACEFUL
LIFE HERE
WITH US.



YOU DON'T
NEED TO
SUFFER ANY
LONGER.

YOU WERE
BOTH JUST
TIED TO A
NEGATIVE
BOND.



CALM,
PEACEFUL
PEOPLE.



KIND-
HEARTED
FRIENDS.



ALL MEMBERS
OF POLARIS
ARE A FAMILY,
SO FEEL FREE
TO THINK
OF ME AS A
PARENT.

THIS IS
MY PAPA,
COMRADE
CANOPUS.

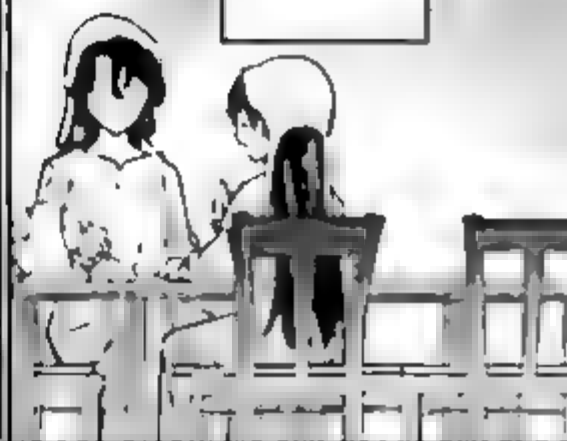
NICE TO
MEET
YOU, I'M
KURURU
ISSHIKI.

A PLACE
I CAN
COME BACK
TO AND
CALL HOME.



A BED
WHERE I
CAN SLEEP
WITHOUT
FEARING
WHETHER
TOMORROW
WILL COME

A DINNER
TABLE THAT
MOM CAN
SMILE AT.



I'M TRULY
HAPPY TO
BE LIVING
HERE.

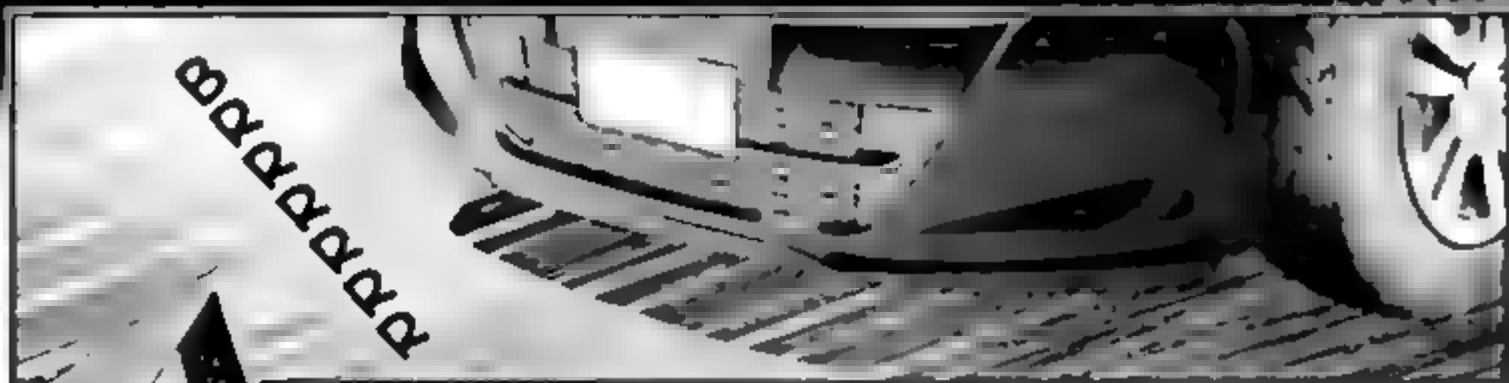
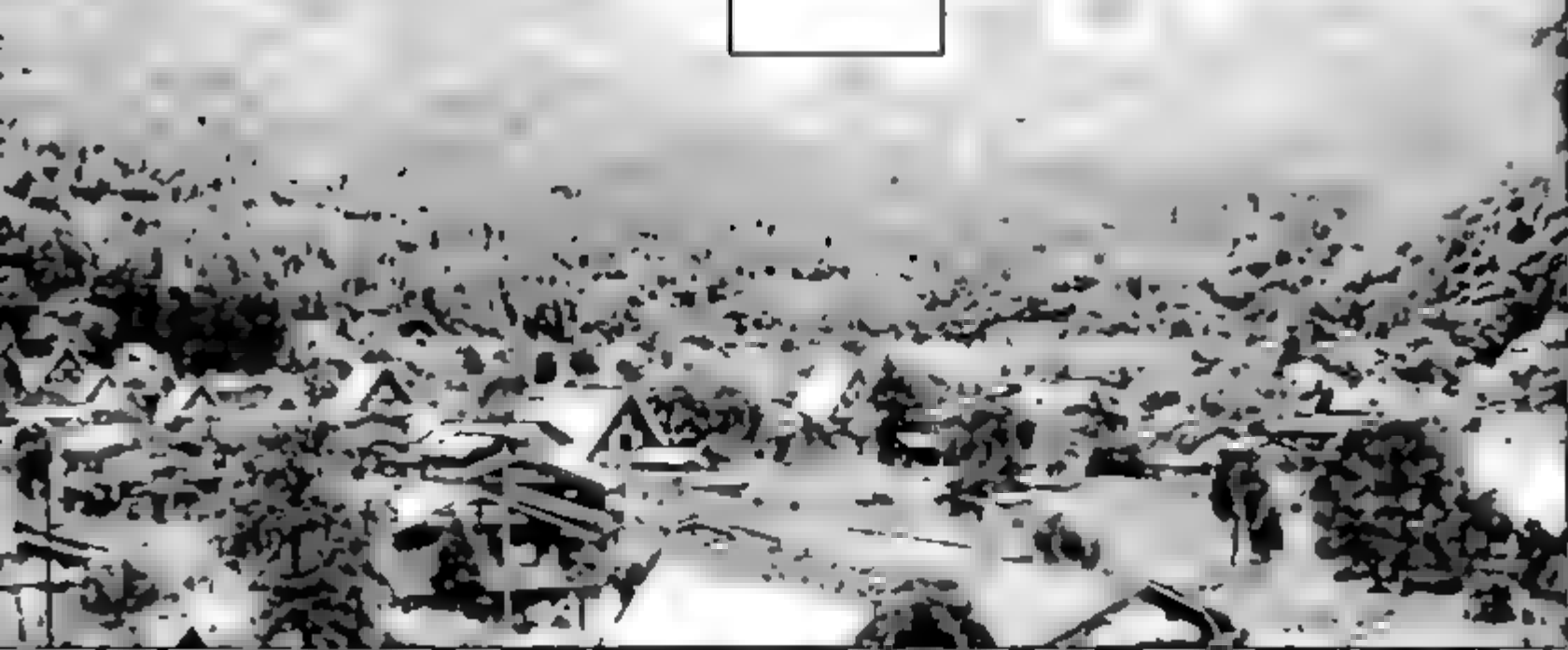


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...HERE IN
HINAMIZAWA.

I WANT TO
KEEP LIVING
THIS PEACEFUL
LIFE, ALWAYS...











...I'M
SORRY FOR
STARTLING
YOU THE
OTHER DAY.

To Inori-
chan
I'm sorry for

TO
INORI-
CHAN...

...NO...
EVEN NOW,
I DON'T
THINK I DO.



I DIDN'T
KNOW
MUCH ABOUT
YOU, OR
ABOUT
POLARIS...

OR, WHAT
CAN I
DO TO STOP
BEING SO
SCARY TO YOU?

LIKE, WHY DOES
POLARIS SO
STUBBORNLY
REFUSE
COMMUNICATION
WITH
OUTSIDERS?



INORI MIKAZUKI: A MYSTERIOUS GIRL WHO
GOES TO THE SAME SCHOOL AS KEITAROU



KURURU ISSHIKI: A GIRL WHO GOES TO
KEITAROU'S SCHOOL. A YEAR YOUNGER.



KEITAROU MAEBARA: KEIICHI'S ONLY SON.
MOVED FROM TOKYO TO HIMAMIZAWA.



KIHIRO RYUGUGU: RENA'S SON. ESPECIALLY
CLOSE TO KEITAROU. AND IN THE SAME CLASS.



...OR
MAYBE
BECAUSE
THAT'S
JUST WHAT
YOU WANT.

...MAYBE
BECAUSE
IT'S ONE
OF THE
POLARIS
RULES...

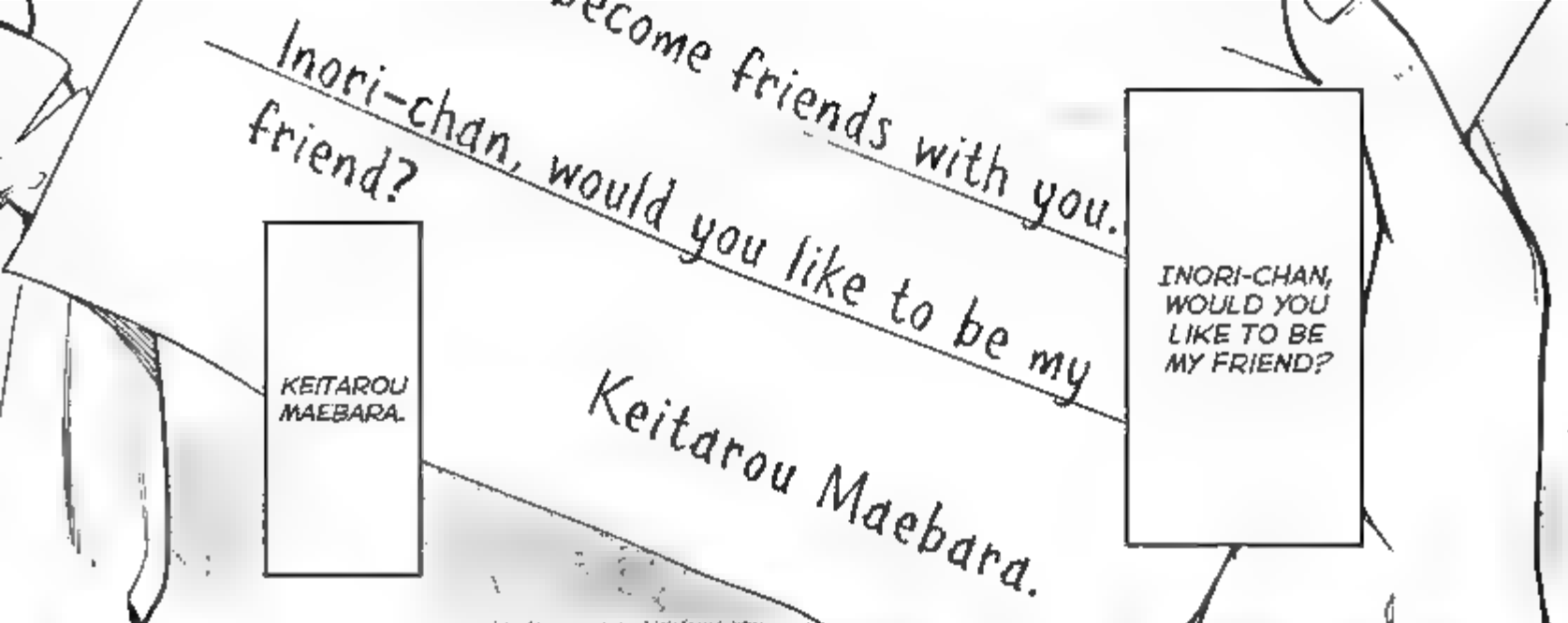
YOU
MIGHT NOT
WANT ME
TRYING TO
TALK TO
YOU...



BECAUSE
I WANT
TO BECOME
FRIENDS
WITH YOU.



STILL,
I DON'T
WANT TO
GIVE UP ON
TRYING TO
COMMUNICATE
WITH YOU.

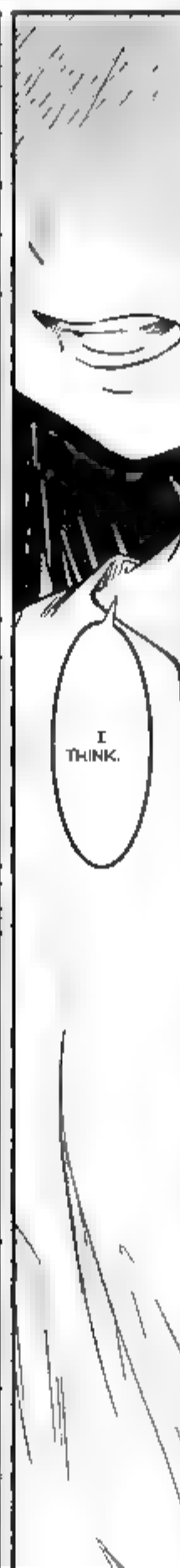


KEITAROU
MAEBARA.

INORI-CHAN,
WOULD YOU
LIKE TO BE
MY FRIEND?



...MAEBARA-
SAN IS
A KIND
PERSON

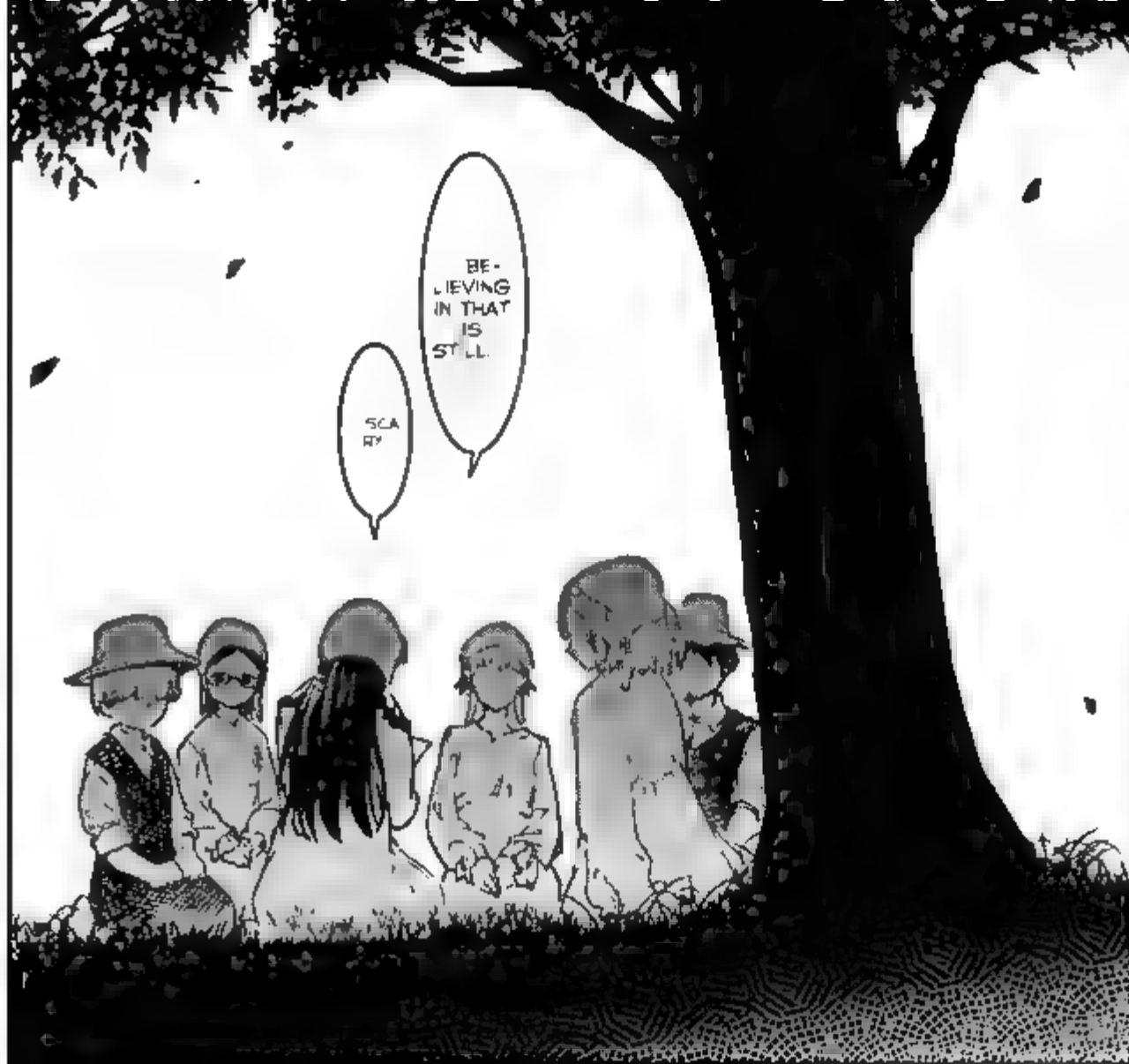


I
THINK.



I THINK
HE'S...

...TRYING
REALLY
HARD TO
BE UNDER-
STANDING..
EVEN FOR A
PERSON
LIKE ME...



SCARY

BE-
LIEVING
IN THAT
IS
STILL



Rustle

BUT...



KEI TAROU
MAEBARA

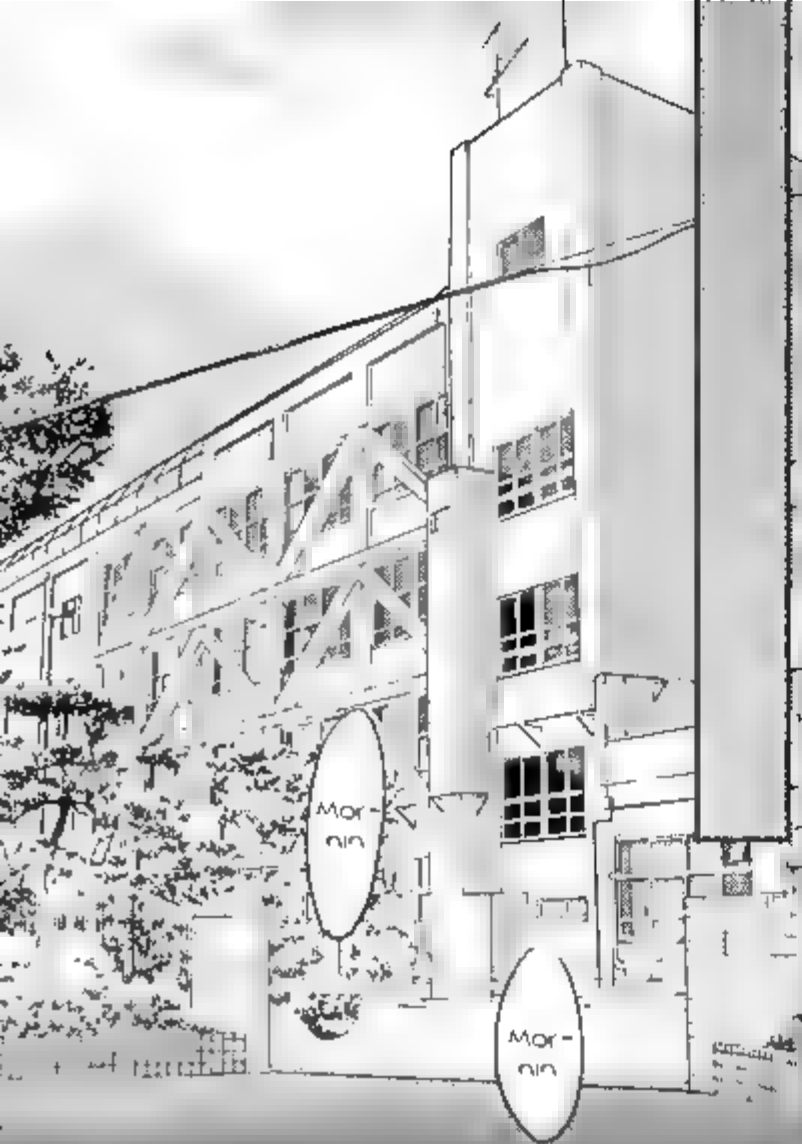
IS THE
SON OF
A VERY
INFLUENTIAL
PERSON IN
HINAMIZAWA,
KE ICHI
MAEBARA...

AND HE'S
FRIENDS WITH
THE SONOZAKI
AND K. MIYOSHI
KIDS, MEMBERS
OF THE THREE
FAMILIES OF
H. NAMIZAWA...



DO YOU
THINK
HE'S
LYING?

KURURU,
WHAT DO
YOU THINK
OF
MAEBARA-
SAN?



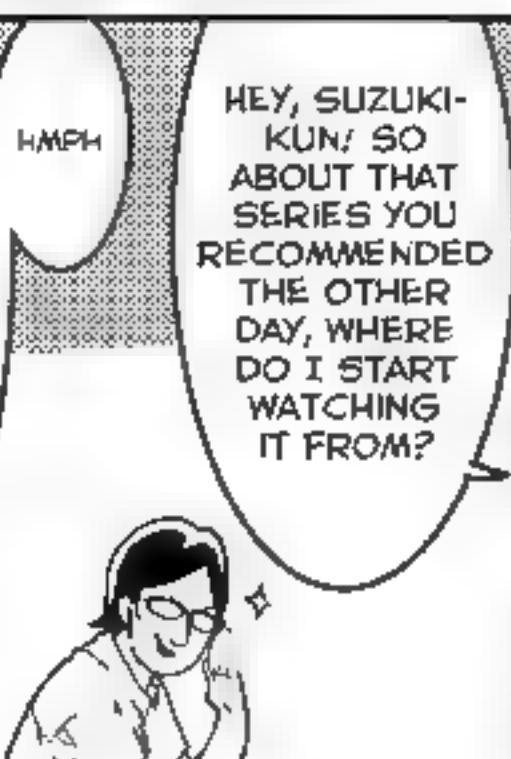
IF WE
CAN
GET...

...KEITAROU
MAEBARA
ON POLARIS'S
SIDE...

...THAT
WOULD
PROBABLY
BE VALUABLE
TO US.



SEASONS 1-3 IN THE SERIES ARE INTER-CONNECTED, BUT FROM SEASON 4 ON THEY BECOME INDEPENDENT STORIES. AH, OF COURSE THEY'RE STILL CONNECTED IN THE SENSE THEY HAVE A SHARED WORLD. IF YOU'RE ASKING WHICH ONE MAKES A GOOD STARTING POINT THEN I SUGGEST THE 5TH SEASON. PRIMARILY BECAUSE SEASON 5 HAS EXCEPTIONAL ART QUALITY. PEOPLE ONLY HAVE BEEN PRAISING EP 8, CALLING IT A GOD TIER EPISODE, AND.





WHILE
KEITAROU WAS
GONE IT WAS
JUST A WATA-
NAGASHI
THREE DEMON
FIRE
FIGHT

WOW, THAT
TAKES ME
BACK!

A
TRADITION
PASSED
DOWN
FROM OUR
PARENTS,
WHERE THE
FOUR OF JS
GO WILD
PLAYING
TOGETHER
AT THE
FESTIVAL
GROUNDS.

THE
WATA-
NAGASHI
FOUR
DEMON
FIRE
FIGHT...

YES!

THE
WATA-
NAGASHI
FOUR
DEMON
FIRE
FIGHT!

RIGHT?!



Ahahaha~



Meow~

ENO-
UGH!

I STILL
HAVE IT
BACKED
UP IN THE
CLOUD EVEN
NOW! WANNA
SEE?

KEI-
TAROU WAS
SO CUTE
IN HIS
PUNISH-
MENT
OUTFIT.

YOU CAN
PASS AS
A PRETTY
GIRL-!



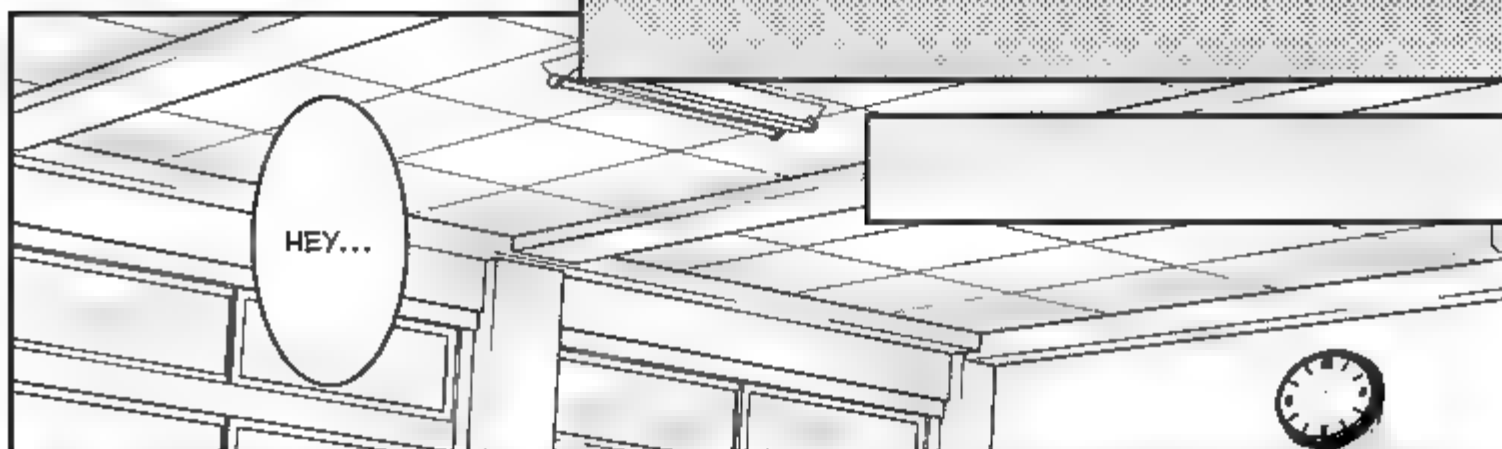
I'VE
BEEN
WAITING
FIVE
YEARS
FOR THIS
DAY TO
COME!

I
WANT YOU
ALL TO
TASTE THE
HUMILIATION
I FELT BACK
THEN!

BURNING

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
YOU CAME
IN LAST
PLACE
IN THE
SHOOTING
COMPETITION!

OH!
COME TO
THINK OF IT,
IN THE LAST
WATANAGASHI
KEITAROU
PARTI-
CIPATED
N...





...I'M
JUST LETTING
YOU KNOW IT
WOULD MAKE
ME REALLY
HAPPY IF
YOU WENT
ALONG
WITH IT.

IF YOU
DON'T WANT
TO DO THIS, I
WON'T FORCE
ANYTHING
ON YOU...



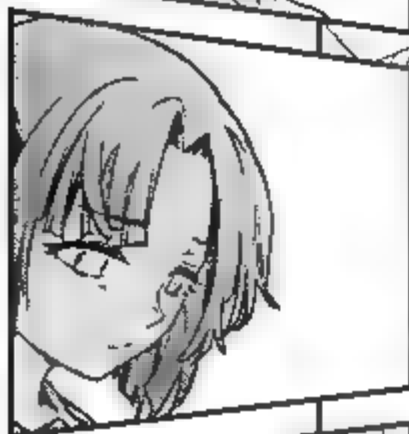
Does my
vocabulary
sound that
Bad?

WATA-
NAGASHI SO
BASED! EVERYONE
WITH POLARIS,
COME TO THE WATA-
NAGASHI EVENT
AND YOU'RE MY
GIGA FRIEND!
YES! HINAMIZAWA!
IS THAT THE
KINDA THING
YOU'RE GONNA
SAY ..?

C-COULD
IT BE THAT
KAYTARO HAS
ACTUALLY
GROWN UP A
LITTLE...?

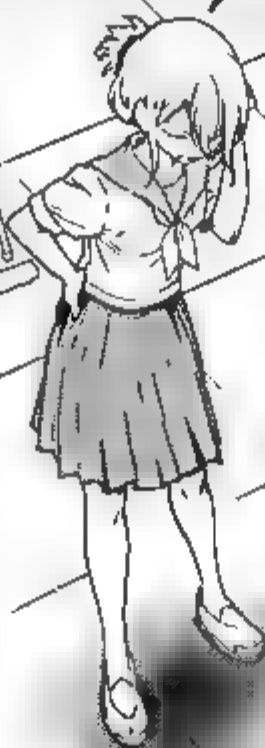
ARE YOU
ACTUALLY
KEITAROU?!





CAN'T IT
JUST BE
THE FOUR
OF US?

NNN
ANYWAY



...

ANNOYED



HUJH?

KEI-
TAROU.

KEI-
TAROU...
IT'S NOT
THAT WE
HATE
THEM...

ISN'T
IT A LITTLE
COLD TO
EXCLUDE
THEM?

STILL,
WE ALL LIVE
IN THE SAME
HINAMIZAWA,
DON'T WE?



YOU
GUYS HATE
POLAR'S, I
GET THAT.



THIS IS
YOUR
VERY FIRST
WATANAGASHI
BACK IN
HINAMIZAWA
AFTER SUCH
A LONG
ABSENCE...

THE WATA-
NAGASHI
FESTIVAL
WAS LONELY
WITHOUT
YOU, KEI-
TAROU. .



...IT'S
BEEN
FIVE
YEARS,
YOU
KNOW?



...WHAT I
REALLY WANT
IS TO HAVE FUN
TOGETHER, JUST
THE FOUR OF US,
WITHOUT
STRESSING
ABOUT OTHER
STUFF.

LATELY,
YOU'RE ALWAYS
GOING ON
ABOUT
POLARIS...



..IT'S
NOT LIKE
I HAVE
EVERYTHING
FIGURED OUT
EITHER...



IT'S
ALL
RIGHT.

...SO-
RRY .



BUT
THAT
DOESN'T
MEAN THE
DOOR IS
SEALED
OFF!

WE
JUST NEED
TO LET THEM
KNOW THAT THE
DOOR IS STILL
OPEN!

I DON'T
THINK IT'S A
GOOD IDEA TO
FORCIBLY
APPROACH
PEOPLE LIKE
THAT SAYING
I'M GOING
TO HEAL YOUR
WOUNDS.

...THE
PEOPLE OF
POLARIS HAVE
WOUNDS FROM
INTERACTING
WITH OTHER
PEOPLE,
RIGHT?

I'M
HOPING TO
UNDERSTAND
THE FEELINGS
OF THE POLARIS
SIDE JUST
A LITTLE
BETTER...



...THEN
THAT'S A
MAJOR
STEP
FORWARD.

SO,
IF WE CAN
GET THEM TO
COME TO THE
FESTIVAL
WITH US...

...AS
FOR ME, IF
IT'LL PUT
KEITAROU
IN A GOOD
MOOD,
I'M ALL
FOR IT.

I AGREE,
THERE'S
NOTHING
BETTER THAN
GETTING
ALONG...

...THERE'S
NOTHING
BETTER THAN
PEOPLE
GETTING
ALONG.

THAT'S
TRUE.

I ALSO
WISH FOR
POLARIS
TO OPEN
UP TO
US...

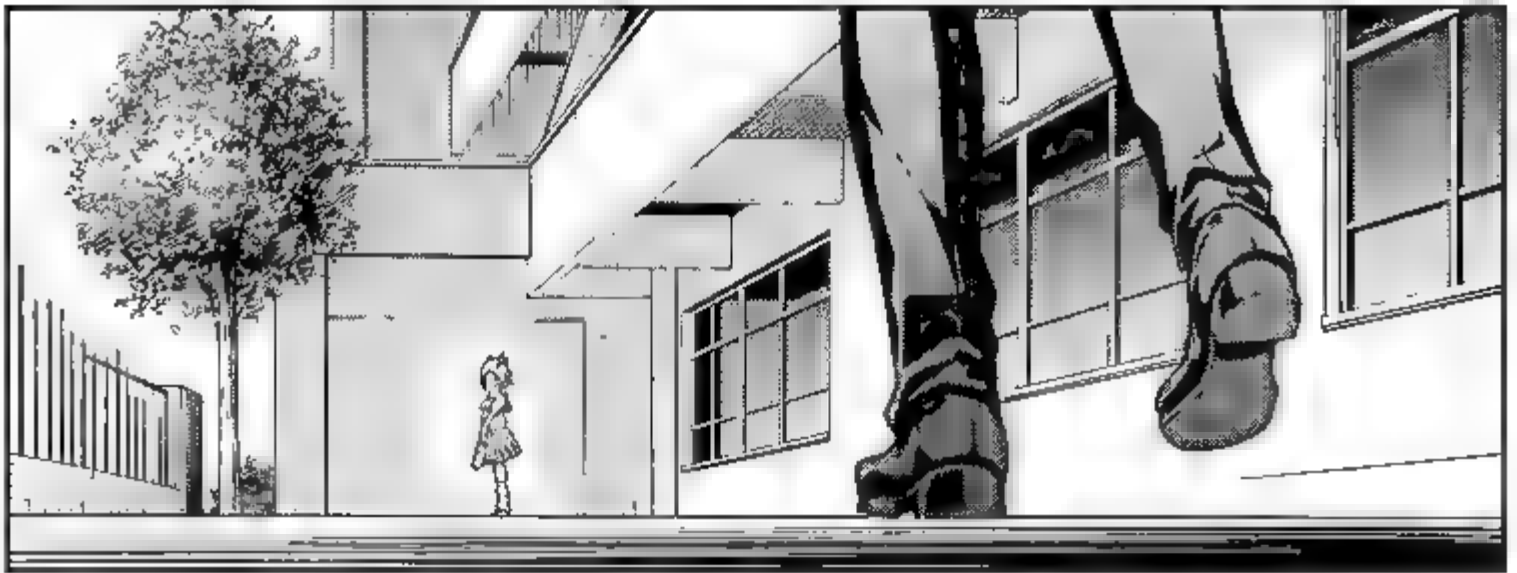








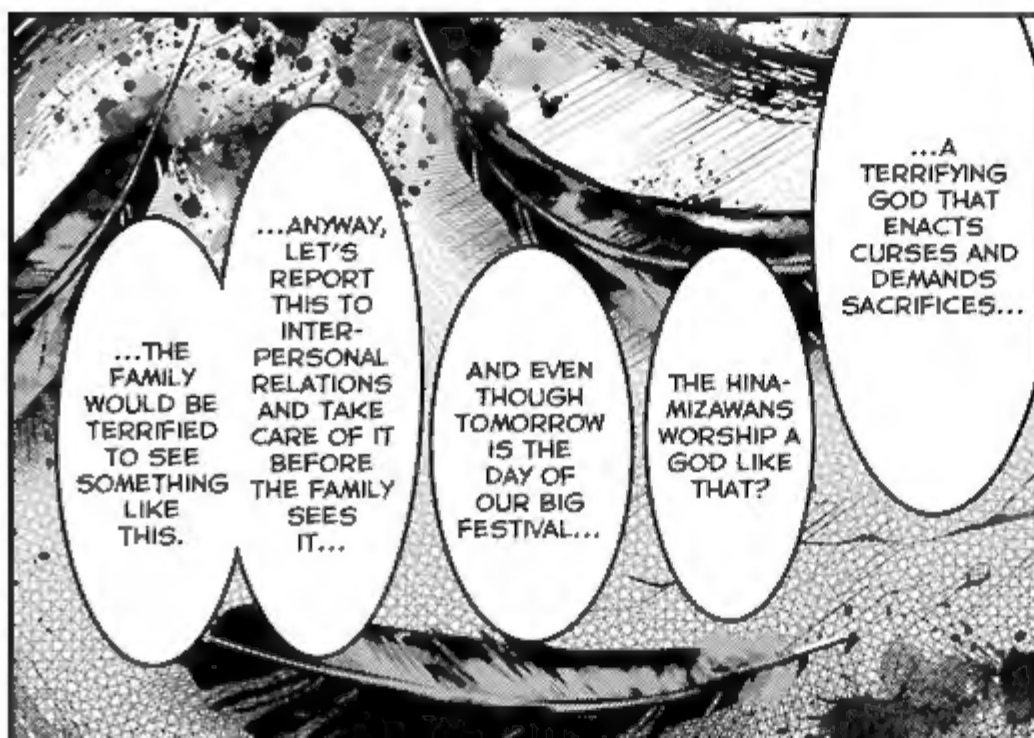
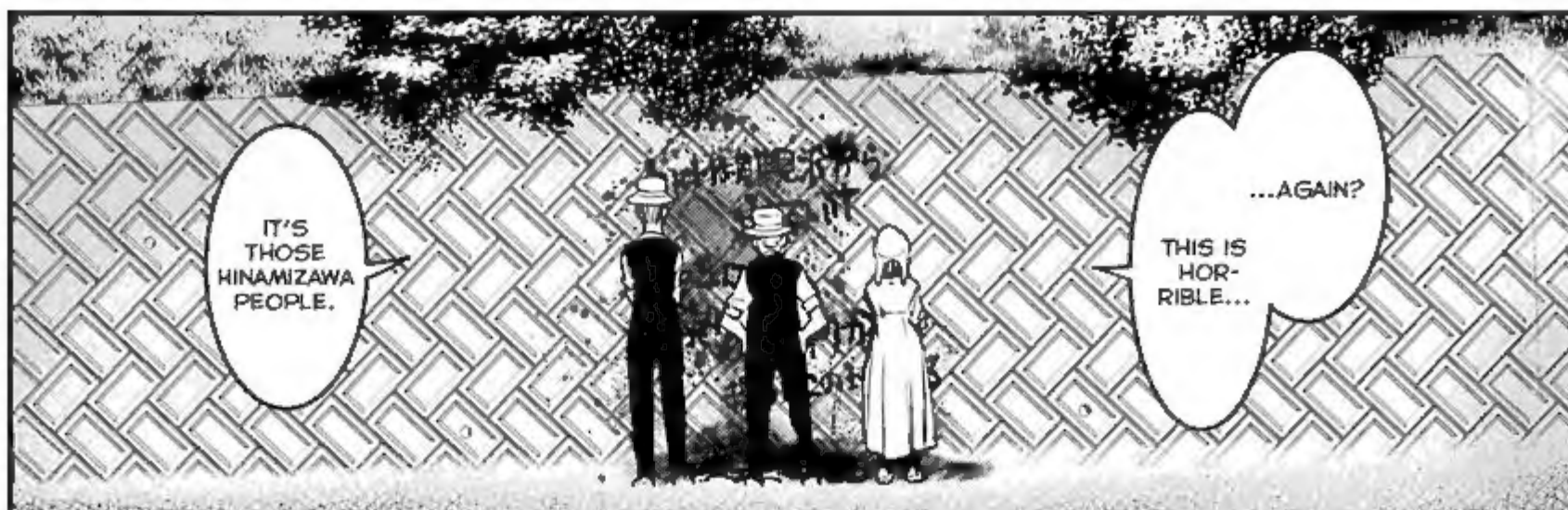
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INORI-
CHAN...





GET YOUR CULT OUT OF
HINAMIZAWA
THE CURSE OF
OYASHIRO-SAMA
WILL BEFALL YOU
WE WILL PROTECT THIS LAND

DON'T
SUCCUMB TO
THE MALICE OF
THE HINAMIZAWA
PEOPLE...

...WE,
THE *RING OF
STARS*, WILL
PROTECT THE
POLARIS FAMILY
BY OUR OWN
HANDS.

The tension in the village is at its peak...?!

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